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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Alain Cadieux
Appl. No. : 09/475,072
Filed : December 30, 1999
Title : USE OF CALCITONIN GENE-RELATED PEPTIDE IN THE PREVENTION AND ALLEVIATION OF ASTHMA AND RELATED BRONCHOSPASTIC PULMONARY DISEASE
Grp. Art Unit : 1644
Examiner : Patrick J. Nolan
Docket No. : 032931/0218

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This letter is filed in response to the Final Action dated February 26, 2002 and the Advisory Action dated May 22, 2002, and further to the telephone interview of Joy Morrow and Serge Shahinian with Examiner Nolan on October 4, 2001, the telephone interview of Serge Shahinian with Examiner Nolan on December 11, 2001 and the telephone interview of David Schwartz and Serge Shahinian with Examiner Nolan on June 20, 2002.

A Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114 and the requisite fee under 37 CFR §1.117(e) are submitted herewith. Also submitted herewith are a Petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for responding to the Final Action and the requisite fee under 37 CFR §1.117(a). Finally, a Declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.132 is also submitted herewith.